Topeka Department Answers \$12 Calls During Year4

Increase of 159 Over Number Reported Here Last Year.

ILLINOIS GOAL IS BLAMED

Chief Hanlon Says Grade of Fuel Is Damaging.

Property Damage Estimates Not Completed Today. A

Shingle roofs and Hillnots coal are lieved by Joseph Hanlon, Topekn re chief, to be reasons for the year 1922 being the largest in the number of fires in the history

the city fire department had

BIG MEN COMING TO TOPEKA

Top Notch Talent Here for Agricultural Meet Next Month.

Tige greatest line of top notch talent cer billed for an annual meeting of in state beard of agriculture is slated a visit Topeka during the fifty-second annual session January 10-12. At ast a half dozen national characters are on the program for the confer-dee of farm interests and the annual session of state agricultural society gmilers.

will be the feature attraction at farm conference January ID. At opening session of the state society vernor-letter Davis and Francis ir, superintendent of public in-section in Illinois, will be feature

The January II sessions will be fea-red by a discussion of transportation oblems. Clyde M. Reed, chairman the Kanses public utilities commis-m, will tell of the worries of the op producers, while Charles Dillon. ary of the Railway Executives' ation will tell of the troubles of

IOWA SHERIFF IS ARRESTED

VETERINARY SOCIETY COMING

Judge McClure was holding court at to time set for the meeting of the sociation. On the request of T. F. oran, president of the association, he oran, president or meeting the meeting DEATHS AND FUNERALS HERBERT LEE PEAVLER, age 2 year

and 4 months, the son of Sherman and Penri Penvier, of Silver Lake, died of pneumonia December 28, at the home of his parents, following an illness of one week. He is survived by his father and mother, and two brothers, Clifford and Albert.

MRS. DELLA LOTISE JOHNSON, age 20 years, wife of E. O. Johnson, 1120 Kansan avenue, died this morning at a local hospital. The body will lie in state at conwell's funeral home from 7 until if deleck tonight. The body will be takes to Osage City Sunday for burial.

Funeral services for Mrs. William H. ohnsten, 72, who died Thursday at her ome in Colorado Springs, will be held at he grave in Topeka cemetery Monday sorning. The funeral party will meet at helieburger's funeral bone, at 10 o'clock and go directly to the grave. MRS. C. W. CARRIER, age 45, died to-day at her home, 534 Van Buren street. The fitneral will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the home. Interment in Poster

MRS. JEMMIE BOYD, 63, 2012 Topekn boulevard, died Friday afternoon at her home. The funeral will be held Monday at 2.30 p. m. at the Calvary Presbyterian chasch. Buriai in Mount Anburn cemetery. Lord's Flowers satisfy. Tel. 6551 .-

Turks Send Reinforcements Into the Mosul Field.

American Delegation Has Plan for Armenian Home.

Athens, Dec. 30 .- The Turks are nding reinforcements in the direcon of Mosul, the rich oil district, the whership of which is in dispute at a Lausanne conference, according to twices to the Central News from a re-A division of 6,000 Turkish troops, is stated, has already left Van for

Home for Armenians.

Lausanne, Dec. 30.—Plans for an armenian national home, financed by possible \$20,000,000 appropriation by the United States congress or a copular loan in America, in addition of funds from other countries, were presented to the Near East conference oday by the American delegation.

New Year's Programs for Central and Railroad Bodies.

Athletic Contests, Music and Radio Are Features.

The Central Y. M. C. A. and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. are planning special "open house" programs for New Year's day. N. W. Benning, the secretary of the Central organization, and retary of the Central organization, and the assistant secretaries have arranged a program beginning at 10 a. m. and closing at 10 p. m., which provides for a day's entertaniment of a high type. A feature of the "open house" will be radio concerts from 2 p. m. until 10 o'clock in the evening. A radio set is to be installed in the lobby where refreshments of coffee and sandwiches also will be served free of charge durwith Liquor Theft.

Des Mones, Dec. 36.—Warrants were issued today for the hreest of white day, The cafeteria will serve in the groups of country sheriff and the county sheriff in the property with the libeged theft of county Sheriff George George Robb, room the Felk county half last yednesday night, heat men are in usedy.

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Packing House Industry a Topeka Revenue Producer.

Nearly 360,000 Head of Cattle, Calves, Hogs Killed Here.

BIG POULTRY-EGG BUSINESS

Dress 7,110,000 Pounds Poultry, Handle 308,000 Cases Eggs.

Nearly 1,000 Employes in Vari-

aures on the production of pack-houses in Topeka, which are stas-ing to the uninformed citizen, are own in the current issue of the namber of Commerce bulletin. The atum collected by the Chamber of Tommerce is not complete, but covers most of the largest packing plants of the city. The report shows that a total number of 255,000 head of beef cattle, calves and hogs are slaughtered in Topeka annually.

Claude Pomroy, arrested Friday by Charles Holman and Vic Plants, plain clothes men, on a charge of stealing a Ford car from George Link, was turned over to the county this morning on a state warrant. He pleaded not pending his preliminary hearing. January 9.

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total number of 358,000 head of beef cattle, calves and hogs are slaughtered in Topeka annually.

More hogs are slaughtered than either of the other classes of stock. The hogs killed in Topeka during the year number 332,000; the cattle, 18,200, and the calves, 7,800.

More than fifty per cent of the meat which is produced by the slaughtering of these animals, is exported from Topeka, and reaches not only other cities and other states, but goes to foreign countries as well. o foreign countries as well.

In addition to the cattle and hogs laughtered, there are a considerable number of sheep converted into mut-on annually in Topeka, the figures in the killing of sheep are not easily

Big Poultry Dressing.
In addition, there is dressed in Topeka, 7,109,000 pounds of poultry during a year, and 308,702 cases of eggs are handled here during the same period. The combined valuation of the two latter items is more than \$5,000,000.

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The poultry which is dressed in Toneka annually is valued at \$2,145,200,
and the value of the ergs exceeds that,
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The packing industry employes, on
a average thru the year, number \$17,
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ELECTRIC TRAIN HITS AUTO

Two Men Are Killed But Woman Companions Escape.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 30.—Alexander Wray, center of the University of Pennsylvania football team of 1918, and Lewis Bruner, brother of "Bots" Bruner, famous Lafayette college football star, were kilfed last night at North Woodbury when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by an electric train of the West Jersey & Sea Shore railroad.

Miss Catherine Johnson, 18, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Price, 18, of Washington, D. C., narrowly escaped death thru the heroism of the two athletes who sacrificed their own fives to open the rear doors of the car to enable the girls to jump out.

Miss Johnson was partially out of the motor when the train struck it, and was clear of the wreckage. Wray and Bruner were still living when picked up by passing automobiles, but died fifteen minutes later in the Underwood hospital here. Both had fractured skulls. fractured skulls.

The entire party were in evening dress when the tragedy courred, being on their way to the Woodbury Country club to a dinner.

ety will be held in Topeks, January and 17. The sessions of the consention, of which the program has of yet been worked out in detail, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce ooms. It is expected that 350 to 460 ff the veterinarians of the state will ittend the convention.

A local committee headed by Dr. W. Bower is in charge of the arms of the program. The committee will hold for final meeting within the next few days. The convention will end with a social and entertainment at the chamber of Commerce on the eventing of January 16.

Br. J. H. Ranna, of Burlington, is program will be given by the Topeka Electric company. Miss Ceora Bell Landam, overscas entertainer, will approar will be given by the Topeka Electric company. Miss Ceora Bell Landam, overscas entertainer, will approar to the society in the state.

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George T. Cruzon, manager of the Cozy theater, company, of Nebraska, has been appointed manager of the Plaza theater, will also close with a concert talk program

Bosten, Dec. 20.—Boardman Halk well known corporation lawyer and former Bosten public official, shot himself to death at his home here today. Ill health was given as the cause.

Local Mention.

Cash for Liberty Bonds—Kleinhans.

Adv.

Charles Pressman, a clerk in the Hub Bargain store, 510 Kansas avenue, was fined \$25 in police court Friday afternoon on a charge of assaulting M. E. Giddeon, a farmer living near Emmett. Giddeon testified that he bought some shoes and clothing at the Hub and that the shoes didn't fit. When he returned them the clerk refused to refund the money and seemed prone to argue the case. Giddeon testified. When another customer came in to bay shoes, Giddeon made the remark, according to testimony, that if the new customer didn't fare better than he had done, he "would be out of luck." Pressman then struck him with his fist and slapped him in the face, Giddeon asserted. A short time later, in the office of John Kaster, assistant city attorney. Pressman threatened to "Trim" the farmer, according to the testimony.

The Meriden Telephone company, of Meriden, Kan., today filed a petition in the district court asking that the order to reduce rates, made by the public utilities commission on December 1, be set aside and declared void. The company alleges that even its present rates are not adequate and that the order to leave they is that the order to lower them is con

Mrs. Irene B. Wadley today filed a petition in the district court asking a divorce from H. B. Wadley, charging higs with desertion, fallure to support her and with making false accusations against her. They were married October 7, 1922. She asks that her maiden name, Irene Fitzpatrick, be restored.

Mrs. Amanda Thompson, 1610 Clay street, was granted a divorce from Fred Thompson in the district court Friday afternoon. She charged him with cruelty and neglect. Andy Shockley was granted a di

vorce in the district court lafe Friday from Amy K. Shockley, on the grounds of neglect of duty and abandonment. They were married in December, 1889. Wesley Avers, taxi driver: Kenneti Wesley Ayers, taxi driver; Kenneth Gilmore, student, and Harvey-Russell, student, were each fined \$25 by Judge S. L. Lashbrook in police court Friday afternoon on charges of speeding but were paroled upon payment of \$10 each. T. Bartram, a shipping clerk, was fined \$25 for speeding and paroled on payment of \$15. Mrs. W. R. Smith, 1034 Harrison street, was fined \$5 for violating traffic rules.

Make Its Own Investigation of Louisiana Murders.

Official Makes Announcement Following Conference.

New Orleans, Dec. 30,-The Louisi NO PLACE FOR KLAN IN EUROPE

"Organization of Crazy Puritans,"
Says One Paris Paper.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The American Ku Klux Klan will have a difficult time gaining a foothold in France, according to an announcement today by a high state official of the klan. This action, he said, was decided on at a conference here yesterday of heads of the state organization at which a reporter of a New Orleans newspapers so young to reperfect the world and that he soon would open headquarters in Lorden.

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United States detailing the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

GRUZON GOES TO DES MOINES

Bastrop, La., Dec. 30.—Friends of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, have guaranteed to insure his bail in any sum that might be desired, according to Travis Oliver, pressident of the Monroe Central Savings bank, and Trust company Whether this financial backing is furnished by the Hostettler company, of Nebraska, has been appointed manager of the Plaza theater, Des Moines, Ia. The Plaza is the largest show house of the company, the properties of the funds we shall offer. Said Oliver, thru whose bank the offer of bail for crystally for the funds we shall offer. Said Oliver, thru whose bank the offer of bail for crystally for the funds we shall offer. Said Oliver, thru whose bank the offer of bail for crystally for the funds we shall offer. Said Oliver, thru whose bank the offer of bail for served decision since last August. It is the contention of the commission Baltimore, where the former mayor of Mer Rouge, have guaranteed to insure in significant make a thero inspection of the reorganization costs of the Katy rail-road before approving the project. The commission has held back a ratification of the reorganization proposal. It demanded more specific information and has revealed to insure his bail in any sum that might be desired, according to Travis Oliver, pressident of the Monroe Central Savings than a throat inspection of the reorganization costs of the Katy rail-road before approving the project. The commission has fixed January 6 as the date for a hearing into merits of the reorganization proposal. It demanded more specific information and has recommission that bankers' commission aggregation.

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is under arrest on a murder charge.

\$1,500,000 IN WAGE HIKE

Western Electric Will Reward Faith-

U. P. To Buy Observation Cars.
Omaha, Neb. Dec. 30.—Boilers Explode.
Galipolis, Ohio. Dec. 30.—Boilers in the plant of the Gallipolis Chair companies for the construction of eighteen observation cars each with equipment for baths, it was announced at the system's headquarters here Friday.

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PLENTY OF SOFT COAL

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Notice:

Master Signal Electrician L. L. Me-Invoy, who served as Radio Electrician L. L. Me-Invoy, who served as Radio Electrician which will save money for users and prespective users of Radio Equipment Call 5254.—Adv.

Rochbile, N. Y. The witnesses were or save works and save to Los Angeles, and miss Winifred Edwards of New York.

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Olof Ekberg, tallor, has moved from 110 E. 8th to 521 Kan. ave. (up pectations, Conrad E. Spens, who restires as federal fuel distributor on January 1. reported to President Call 5254.—Adv.

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Rectiring Fuel Distributor Makes Favorable Report to Harding.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The situation Net demand deposits, \$218,000.

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TIMES WERE HARD

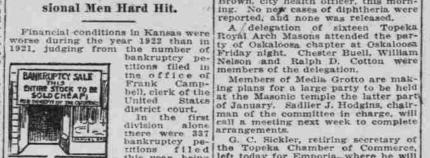
New Record in Business Failures Set During 1922.

In Topeka Division Alone Were 337 Bankruptcies.

MOST IN HISTORY OF STATE

Normal Number Is 180 to 200 Failures Per Year.

Farmers, Laborers, Professional Men Hard Hit.



for the entire state of Kansas. No report has yet been received of the number filed in the other two divisions.

Last year there were 523 cases filed in Kansas, compared with the normal number of 180 to 200 during previous years. But this year, if the number filed in the other two divisions comes up to the 1321 mark, the number will be even greater. Finencial fallure seems not to have followed any particular lines of business, as a large number of industries are represented. Many farmers and numerous professional and laboring men went into bankruptcy.

DENTIFY BANDITS

Topeka January 2 to take charge of the office.

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Suspects Confronted by Witnesses at Kansas City.

Say George Williams One Who Shot Bank Manager.

\$97,000 was obtained, today identified James Caverty, George Williams and Fred McClure as members of the bandit gang. Caverty and Williams were arrested in New Orleans early this week, returned to Kansak City in custody last night. Three witnesses positively identified Williams as the bandit who shot and dangerously wounded Thomas F. A. Henry, credit manager of the bank.

manager of the bank.

Ten witnesses of the robbery inside the livestock exchange building falled to identity Caverty and McClure. Then William New, negro porter at a hotel across the street from the exchange, viewed the prisoners. He pointed out Caverty as the driver of the car, New said Caverty had remained in the car during the holdup and drove the fleeing robbers away after Henry was shot and the money taken.

tionary Store on Kansas Avenue.

that bankers' commission aggregat-ing \$1,013,058 and other costs and ex-penses amounting to \$1,614,249 are excessive. It is also claimed by the commission that attorneys' fees will total \$750,000.

New York Clearing House Report.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The Central Y. M. C. A. cafeteria will serve Sunday and New Year's Dinner.—Adv. "The Maker of Men"—six reels— First Baptist Church, Sunday night, Interesting from start to finish.—Adv.

W. H. Emery was granted a permit to build a private garage to cost, \$200 at 2027 West street, by the city fire marshal this morning.

Members of Topeka Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, are completing arrangements for their annual party at the Masonic temple about February 1.

One case of whooping cough was re-ported to the office of Dr. Earle G. Brown, city health officer, this morn-ing. No new cases of diphtheria were reported, and none was released.

City, Mo.

The Rev. Frank G. Richards, secretary of the Kansas Sunday School association, held two important conferences last week, one with Potrawatomic county Sunday school officials at Wamego Thursday, and another Friday with the Sunday school officials of Wahaunsee county at Wabaunsee. Tomorrow he will speak at the Third Christian church of Topeka, both morning and evening.

The Rev. J. B. Gonzales, president

morning and evening.

The Rev. J. B. Gonzales, president of the Kansas Congregational Conference left Friday for Eureka, where he planned to attend to business matters connected with the conference. Sunday he will preach at the Congregational church of Longton, and Monday he will confer with the advisory committee of the Wichita Association of Congregational churches. He will return to Topeka Tuesday.

Miss Beryl Disney won first priz Miss Beryl Disney won first prize in the amateur night performance at the Orpheum theater, Friday night. She presented a classical dance and song number. The second and third prize money was divided between Miss Ruth Scott and Miss Ruth Seybold and Miss Julia Thompson and Miss Jean Meadows. All sang duets. Others entered in the contest were: Raynor Swartz singing, "Why Should Raynor Swartz, singing, I Cry Over You?"; Miss Lillian Kass singing, "Nobody Lied", and Miss Viola S. Moore and Miss Mildred White, singing, "When I Have a Date With My Flapper."

ing robbers away and the money taken.

Then New identified McClure, who had been arrested in Kansas City, Kan, as one of the "outside men" in the robbery. New said McClure stood at the entrance of the exchange building and after the holdup motioned to Caverity to drive the car to the door.

Three unmasked men held up the massengers while two others remained and another remained at the wheel of the motor car in which the bandits of Topeka, is being planned, following the custom of former years, Col.

A. M. Harvey announced today. All persons in Topeka who care to go on the hunt are to meet at the Berry school house, four and one-half school house, four and one-half persons in Topeka who care to go on the hunt are to meet at the Berry Creek school house, four and one-half miles south of Berryton, at 1 o'clock— The women of the church in that community will serve a lunch at the school house just before starting. The drive will take in about twelve sections. The round up will be on the Land ranch, about one mile east and one mile south of Berryton.

stiff wind which fanned the flames. SECOND DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Tailor Charges Manhattan Mayor Accused Him of Selling "Hootch." Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 30.—Mayor J. C. Barber, of this city, was made defendant today in another \$15,000 damage suit, similar to one filed yesterday. Peter Harrison, tallor, alleges the mayor circulated a report that Harrison was "selling hootch" and that consequently the tallor's reputation was damaged. In a suit filed yesterday, George Scheu, a restaurant proprietor, charged the mayor had reported Scheu was feeding a policeman "for protection."

Marriage Reenses were issued in the pro-bate court during the last twenty-four

Diamond Engagement Rings, \$50 to 500. Easy terms. Harris-Goar Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

May the New Year bring you a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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We Thank You for Your Patronage in 1922 and Wish You

A Happy New Year

D. H. Forbes Hardware

616 Kansas Avenue

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Start 1923 Right

by Resolving to Save and Invest a Portion of Each Salary Check

Morris Plan Investment Certificates pay 6%. Never depreciate value. May be used as a security for loans without loss of Issued in denominations of \$50 to \$1,000.

paid on Installment Certificates till \$50 accumulated, then
 Weekly, Semi-Monthly or Monthly Deposits, \$1.00 and up,

Topeka Morris Plan Co.

102 Mulvane Building

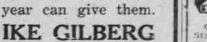
HAPPY NEW YEAR To our old as well as our new friends.

THE PARRISH BOOK SHOP (Formerly Boone's Book Shop)

820 KANSAS AVENUE

I wish each and every one, friends or enemies, the best that the year can give them.

710 Kansas Ave.



J. F. Van Nice Monuments and Markers

One of the largest stocks in the noney. Let me show you how.

231 Jefferson St. Phone 7005

(Continued from Page One.) red had been cast upon the court in Applause For Judge McClure,

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In a final statement before the passing of the motion, Robert Stone declared that the statements were not the statements of a disgruntled lawyer who has lost a case, but of a party well & Boste will be people of the state of Kansus, and the people of the state of Kansas, and himself for that reason merifing investigation today, and proof or refutation by the bar cause, association.

there were 337 hankruptcy petitions filed this year, being an increase of 113 over last year, and more than double the normal number for the entire state of Kansas. No report has yet been received of the number filed in the other two divisions.

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G. C. Sickler, retiring secretary of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, left today for Emporia, where he will spend the week end with relatives. Jarvis B. Price, the new manager, will arrive in Topeka January 2 to take change of the office.

Walter J. Teat, new master of Topeka lodge No. 12

IDENTIFY BANDITS

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Witnesses of the holdup of Drovers' National bank messengers here recently in which 197,000 was obtained, today identified

nanager of the bank.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death at Attica, Kan., of John P. Johnson, who, for many years, operated a confectionary store on

Reserve in federal reserve bank of mem-ber banks, \$547,345,000; increase, \$25,075,000 Reserve in own vaults, state bānks and trust companies, \$8,136,000; decrease, \$150,-

Wilber E. Chapman, Denver ... Leona Campbell, Topeka

HOUSE-7-room, modern, Jan. 15th, blocks P. O.; adults preferred; refe ences. Address H. A. C., care Journal.